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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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JESUS QUIZHPI,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4509

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

50 TRINITY, LLC, 88 GREENWICH LLC, 90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA GROUP, INC., BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P., BLACK DIAMONDS LLC, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., BROADWAY WEST STREET ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GENERAL RE SERVICES CORP., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HIGHLAND DEVELOPMENT LLC, HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC, KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC., NEW LIBERTY PLAZA LP, NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, ONE WALL STREET HOLDINGS, LLC., STEEPLECHASE ACQUISITIONS LLC, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC., THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #1178), THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #1178), TOSCORP INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P, WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, CO. GP, CORP., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., AND WORLD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 15, 2007

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